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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 784  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jim Brown for his numerous accomplishments as the Head Coach of the Jackson County High School Girls' Basketball Team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize those athletes and coaches who have competed with uncommon ability and enthusiasm and who, through their magnificent accomplishments, have brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Jim Brown, who is the Head Coach of the Jackson County High School Girls' Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Jackson County High School, Coach Brown earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education and a Master of Science degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Coach Brown began his tenure with the Lady Blue Devils in 1992; during his first season at the helm, the team snapped a 48-game losing streak; and

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WHEREAS, under the expert guidance of Coach Brown, the Lady Blue Devils have vastly improved and are now recognized annually as one of the state's best teams; and

WHEREAS, during his ten years as Head Coach, the Jackson County High School Girls' Basketball Team has earned numerous laurels including two District Tournament Runners-up finishes, five District Tournament Championships, two Region Tournament Runners-up finishes, two Region Tournament Championships, four Sectional Championships, one State Tournament Runners-up finish and three consecutive State Tournament Championships (2000, 2001, 2002); and

WHEREAS, Coach Brown has compiled an impressive record of 214 wins against only 112 losses during his brilliant tenure at Jackson County High School; and

WHEREAS, Jim Brown has garnered numerous awards and honors for his exemplary coaching ability, including being named Upper Cumberland Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2001; District Coach of the Year in 1998, 1999, 2001, and 2002; and State Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2001; and

WHEREAS, as an integral part of his community, Coach Brown is active in numerous professional and civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Coach Brown's outstanding career as an educator, coach and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and perseverance, and his uncommon ability to relate to people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career, Coach Jim Brown has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate his student-athletes to reach their potential; he exemplifies the sterling character and stalwart determination that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Coach Jim Brown for his numerous

accomplishments as the Head Coach of the Jackson County High School Girls' Basketball Team and wish him well in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.